

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Rise tomorrow at 6:24 a. m. and sets at 5:03 p. m. High water at 6:12 a. m. and 6:22 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; fresh west to southwest winds.

The Machinists' Strike.

James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, says there are likely to be some developments in the strike of the machinists employed in the shops of the Southern Railway within a day or two. Mr. O'Connell has returned to Washington from New York, where he had a conference with President Samuel Spencer and other high officials of the differences. Mr. O'Connell seemed hopeful that an early agreement will be reached, whereby the union men will return to work.

Conditions in this city are still unchanged. The railway company was engaged yesterday in placing in position supports for the overhead bridge from the machine shops to the round house. There was no apparent change in conditions at this city in this morning. Fifteen machinists who had arrived here from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, for the purpose of putting some new locomotives in condition for service, refused to work after having learned of the strike here. The Southern company recently purchased sixty of the larger class of freight engines. Ten which are now in the yard in this city cannot be used until their respected parts are united.

Nine shots were heard in the yards and vicinity between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning. The cause could not be located.

The report that friction exists between the special officers employed by the company and the police of this city is groundless.

Virginia Horses Won.

Saturday was another Virginia day at Beaming's, three out of the six races in the card offered by the United Hunt Association going to Old Dominion horsemen. They also had an interest in a fourth, which was won by a Virginia-bred horse. Courtland Smith again carried off the honors by winning two races, the only ones in which his horses started. Woolgatherer took the Hampton stables, and Pete Bailey won the mile and a half flat race, with Mr. Smith up. Billy Garth's Adams won the Massachusetts steeplechase plate in a drive from Colerabahee. The Virginian, the winner of the grand military steeplechase, although owned by a New Yorker is a Virginia-bred horse, a Torchlight colt from Fauquier county.

Masonic Visitation.

The Masonic lodges of Petersburg are making great preparations for the entertainment at the Masonic Hall tonight in honor of the visit of Grand Master Kemper, of Virginia, who goes on the one hundred and nineteenth anniversary of the granting of a charter to Petersburg. Making the occasion a grand affair, Grand Master Kemper, who is a native of Alexandria, will be the special guest of Petersburg Lodge, and all the Masonic fraternity of that city will participate in the entertainment. The other organizations are Bluefield Lodge, No. 3, and Potomac Starke Lodge, No. 124. A dinner, with about one hundred present, will be given, and speeches will be made by the grand master and several prominent Masons of that city.

Fall Schedule.

The new fall schedule of the steamers of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company between Washington, Alexandria and Baltimore will go into effect next Wednesday and will be continued, it is understood, until winter. According to the new schedule one steamer is withdrawn from service and, instead of five round trips, only three will be made weekly, the steamers departing from this city every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings and coming from Baltimore this way every Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday evening. It is understood that the steamers Northumberland and Anne Arundel will be kept on the route, and that the Calvert will be laid up.

Raid on Gamblers.

Chief Goods and Officers Jones, Knight, Nicholson and Young made a descent upon a party of negroes who were gambling in a saloon in the extreme northern portion of the city last Saturday night and captured six of the offenders. Five of the party, who left \$5 each for their appearance in the Police Court this morning, could not be found when the case was called and forfeited their collateral. The other man was placed in the dock and fined \$5. The police are endeavoring to break up gambling in certain places where white and colored men and boys are believed to engage in such diversion. The proprietors of the resorts are also liable to fines.

The Smith Murderer.

Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent, Judge Bailey, Mayor Paff, Police Justice Caton, Chief Goods, Lieut. Smith and others held a conference yesterday at the office of the former at which plans for the capture of the murderer of Chas. T. Smith were discussed. As stated in Thursday's Gazette, Frank Robinson, colored, who was with William Johnson, the murderer, just before the shooting, was said to have been seen at his mother's home near Quantico. Robinson, it is believed, will soon be arrested and through his arrest the authorities hope to locate Johnson.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

The members of Belle Haven and Alexandria Councils, Junior Order United American Mechanics, assembled in their hall, on south Fairfax street, last night and marched in a body to Grace Episcopal Church, where they heard a special sermon by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, the rector.

Football.

The third team of the Alexandria Athletic Association Saturday afternoon defeated a football team composed of apprentice boys from the Washington navy yard by a score of 10 to 5. The game was played at Colosseum.

The churches yesterday were fairly well attended at all the services.

Fined Seventy-five Dollars.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of a city druggist who had been cited to appear to show cause why he should not be fined for selling a certain catarrh cure containing a percentage of cocaine. The accused was represented by Mr. G. L. Boothe, and Mr. S. P. Fisher, Corporation Attorney, appeared on behalf of the city. The evidence was to the effect that certain colored persons had recently purchased the preparation from the defendant. The latter in his defense averred that after becoming acquainted with the evidence before the Corporation Court in the recent murder case he had ceased to sell this particular catarrh cure, that he had given instructions to his clerk not to dispose of any more of the powder and had sent the packages he had on hand back to the wholesale druggist. A package of the preparation, however, had been sold to a negro after the trial in the court. The druggist said he had not up to that time examined the formula of the alleged catarrh cure, and had ceased to sell the preparation as soon as he learned its nature. He further said that many medicines for catarrh and throat diseases contained certain percentages of cocaine, and were doubtless sold by all city druggists. He denied that he had any intention of violating the laws of the city or State.

Mr. Boothe contended that his client had committed no offense; that it had not been shown that he had sold straight cocaine and that he had merely disposed of a preparation containing a few grains of the narcotic, which also entered into other proprietary medicines.

Mr. Fisher called attention to the class of customers who purchased this particular catarrh cure, who, he thought, should have excited suspicion.

Justice Caton in his summary of the case said the law prohibited the unlawful sale of cocaine or preparations of the same. He stated that he had some time ago imposed a fine of \$75 upon a city druggist for selling the narcotic, and felt it to be his duty to impose a like amount in this case.

An appeal from the decision was noted.

Memorial Meeting.

In the presence of 400 members of the local organization of United Daughters of the Confederacy, together with specially invited guests from this city and others making up an audience of more than 600 persons, a notable service was held yesterday afternoon in Washington city in memory of Mrs. Jefferson Davis. The programme included addresses by two of the surviving members of the Confederate Congress—Hon. John Goode, of Virginia, and Hon. John V. Wright, of Tennessee, and by John T. Callaghan, president of Confederate Veterans' Camp No. 171, District of Columbia. A program of vocal music was given and resolutions of sorrow were adopted by a rising vote. The exercises were under the auspices of the District of Columbia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and were held in the Confederate Veterans' Hall, in the Maryland Building, 1410 H street northwest. All the Confederate veterans camps of the city and surrounding vicinity were represented by their commanders. Included Commander W. M. May of Lee Camp of this city. A number of veterans of Alexandria wore their uniforms of gray.

Wright's Trial.

As heretofore stated, the trial of Joseph Thomas, alias John Wright, colored, indicted for murder, assault, etc., will come up in the Circuit Court for the County on Wednesday. Mr. J. E. Clements, who has been designated by Judge Nicol to defend the prisoner, was in this city yesterday securing evidence for his side of the case. He says he will make the best defense in his power. The first indictment will be that of assault upon Miss Risley near Luna Park. It is understood that the authorities have some clue that may lead to the arrest of Johnson, the murderer, and that one of the city police officers has been sent to a northern city to identify the man as soon as he is arrested and to bring him back to Alexandria. The authorities are properly very reticent concerning the matter.

"Joshua Simpkins" Tonight. The sensational rural comedy drama, "Joshua Simpkins," will be produced at the Opera House tonight. The play contains an interesting and intelligible plot, but it is not allowed to interfere with the fun, which is said to be in abundance. During the run of the play some startling scenes and situations are seen, the principal of which is said to be the sawmill, in the third act, shown in complete operation, cutting up real timber. The saw used is genuine, the same as is usually seen in large country sawmills. An excellent band and fine orchestra accompany this attraction. The band paraded at noon all being dressed as farmers, when some good music was rendered.

The "Joshua Simpkins" country band gave a concert at the corner of King and Royal streets today and will give a concert in front of the Opera House at 7 o'clock tonight. The band is composed of talented musicians and the music was very fine.

Contributions.

The following is a list of contributions in aid of the family of the late C. T. Smith, made by the glass blowers employed at the Old Dominion Glass Works:

John Schwarzman, Robert Ramsey, Samuel Norcross, J. Ochs, Charles Rambo, William Schwarzman, and Jacob Heliot, Andrew Schwarzman, and Jos. Schwarzman each \$2; I. Sinclair, Cass. Astyrke, Peter Astyrke, Edward Simmerman, Andrew Christie, Edward Kline, Henry Brill, Robert Thompson, James Garvey, Walter Sout, Gilbert Hager, Henry Spitznagle, Artie Schwarzman, C. O. Hawkins, Thomas Hayes, Richard McMenamen, Daniel Magee, Daniel Harkins, D. Wood, Samuel Rambo, C. Hess, E. Fyle, A. Schwarzman, and Arthur Powell, each \$1; James Foster, Henry Hunter, Alfred Doble, Wm. Pettey, C. Ale, Theodore Ale, H. Strider, T. Thompson, George Hepburn, E. Nightingale, J. Mungen, Norman Penn, Albert Stout, Wm. Travers, George Woods, J. Beach, R. Powell, W. Byrnes and W. Robinson, each 50 cents. Total, \$58.50.

Just received one boat load Jackson Creek eelers, large and fine. Chesapeake Fish and Oyster Co., Strand, between King and Prince streets.

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Personal.

Miss Mary Lindsay is visiting Miss Elizabeth Ray, at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Milton Caldwell, in Seattle, Wash.

Miss Lucy Mason, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her aunt, Miss M. Gault Norton, on Prince street.

Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, of New York, is the guest of Miss Eliza Usher, on Cameron street.

Miss Elizabeth M. Janney is visiting friends in Blumount and Lincoln, Loudoun county.

Miss Pattie Wilson, of Summit, W. Va., is the guest of Miss Pattie Washington, on Cameron street.

A Halloween dance will be given Wednesday evening at the Golf Club house by the junior members of the club.

Mr. Samuel J. Seiberger, of Washington, announces the engagement of his sister, Josephine, to Mr. Benjamin Wollberg, of Alexandria.

Mrs. S. F. Caton, mother of Mr. J. R. Caton, of this city, is quite ill at the home of her grandson, Dr. Wm. P. Caton, at Accotink.

Mrs. John F. Tackett was so unfortunate on Saturday evening as to trip over a piece of matting at her home on St. Asaph street and break her arm above the wrist.

Mrs. Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, wife of Dr. Kirkpatrick, U. S. A., is visiting her father, Capt. Herbert Bryant.

Dr. S. H. Smith, who left here two weeks ago to take a position as intern in the Isthmus of Panama hospital service, has arrived there safely and has been assigned for duty at the Ancon Hospital at Panama.

Mr. Elisha Butler is suffering from pneumonia at his home, corner Wilkes and Payne streets.

Dr. and Mrs. Ostwalt and their son have returned from Baltimore where they went to attend the wedding of Mr. Fred W. New, a prominent young lawyer of that city.

An at-home was given one day last week by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Bright, in Washington, in honor of their daughter, Miss Cora Bright, and Mr. Edgar McDonald, of the Plains, whose marriage will take place next month. Among those present were Mr. W. F. Triplett and Mr. E. E. Neill, of the Plains; Mr. E. P. McDonald and Mr. E. A. McDonald, of Alexandria.

Among those who attended the meeting of the Colonial Dames in Richmond last week was Miss H. A. Cummings, of this city.

Mrs. Francis DuPont Lee will spend the winter in Washington with her daughter Mrs. Luis Pastor wife of the Secretary of the Spanish Legation.

Testimonial.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Fire Warden it was ordered that the following be sent to Mr. W. J. Bell, Chief Engineer of the Washington Fire Department:

Alexandria, Va., October 18, 1906. Mr. W. F. Bell, Chief Engineer, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: We, the Wardens of the Alexandria Fire Department, desire to thank you and your assistant, Mr. Robinson, for your valuable services in gratuitously giving us the benefit of your wide experience, in the purchase of a steam fire engine.

We, in the name of citizens of Alexandria, Va., congratulate you and your associate, Mr. Robinson, upon your strong specification and the thorough test our new apparatus received at your hands.

We are sure Alexandria has a fire engine equal to any in the country of its class.

It would have been impossible for us to have known this positively without your assistance or from some man of similar experience; and for all this you and your able assistant do not make a charge of a single cent.

While we know this work has been a great amount of trouble and annoyance to you we are sure you have done it willingly on account of your great interest in fire departments generally, and especially the Alexandria Fire Department.

We assure you the good people of our grand old city appreciate your high motives and kindly feeling towards us. Wishing you and your department every success, we have the honor to be,

Yours very truly,

H. A. DOWNHAM, Secretary.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Samuel Sorrell, Luther Robinson, Wm. Moncreux and Tim Clark all colored, arrested by Chief Goods and Officers Jones, Knight, Nicholson, and Young charged with gambling, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear. Dennis Jackson, colored, who had been arrested by the same officers with a similar offense, was fined \$5.

Ellis West, colored, arrested by Officers Bell, Jones, Knight and Nicholson charged with carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$50.

Harry Davis, colored, arrested by Chief Goods, and Officers Knight, Jones, Young, A. Rington and Nicholson charged with selling liquor without a license, had his case continued.

Robert Withoot, colored, arrested by Officers Henderson and Bell charged with carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$50.

Preston Bellamy, arrested by Officers Smith and Bettis charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50. A druggist, charged with selling a preparation of cocaine, was fined \$75. An appeal was noted.

Fined Fifty Dollars Each.

A movement to disarm negroes who gather in certain resorts has been started by the police and a number of saloons were visited last Saturday night. Ellis West, colored, was arrested by Officers Bell, Jones, Knight and Nicholson for having iron knuckles in his pocket. He was brought before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning and fined \$50. Robert Withoot, colored, was arrested by Officers Henderson and Bell charged with having on his person an old-fashioned C. H. C. revolver of the ramrod pattern. The weapon was about one foot long. Justice Caton fined him \$50.

Funeral.

The remains of Isador Brown arrived in this city from Lebanon, Pa., yesterday morning and were conveyed to the residence of his niece, Mrs. Charles Bonheim, 812 Prince street. Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock this morning. The services were conducted by Rabbi Stern, of Washington, and the pallbearers were Messrs. S. Schwarz, N. Wollberg, B. Weil, R. W. Arnold and Frank Warfield. The funeral was attended by a number of relatives and friends of the family.

Mrs. Rotchford, mother of Theodore Rotchford, of Ballston, died Thursday.

Argument for New Trial.

As heretofore stated in the Gazette, Judge Bailey, of the Corporation Court, will hear arguments tomorrow on the motion for a new trial for Howard Banks, colored, who was recently found guilty of the murder of Thomas Elzy, also colored. Banks will be represented by Messrs. Lewis H. Mucken and R. O. L. Moncreux. The State will be represented by Messrs. S. G. Brent and R. D. Brumback. The case had been set for today but this evening by consent of all parties concerned Judge Bailey postponed the hearing till tomorrow.

Fire.

The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon was caused by a fire on the third floor of the residence of Mr. George H. Evans, on S. St. Asaph street. The loss, which is covered by insurance, will reach several hundred dollars. Columbia Engine Company and the truck company were on the scene in a few minutes, but through a misunderstanding the Reliance engine went to the extreme northern end of Columbus street. The fire was caused by children playing with matches.

LOCAL FETTERINGS.

A dispatch from Omaha, Neb., says that Judge Arthur N. Ferguson, formerly of this city, died suddenly at his home in Omaha, yesterday.

High Tent officers from Ohio, West Virginia and the District of Columbia will pay an official visit to Persimmon Tent, No. 1098, of Rechabites, of this city tonight.

Davis & Allen, have received the contract for the brick work on the house, Mr. Chas. J. Sullivan proposes to erect on the old court house lot north Columbus street.

The Alexandria postoffice was inspected by government inspectors on Saturday and everything was found to be in excellent order and the books and accounts all right.

A hardwood floor is being put down in place of the present granolithic floor in Armory hall on south Royal street. It is the intention of the members of the A. L. I. to conduct a skating rink at the armory this winter, and the hall will also be used for dancing.

An unfounded rumor to the effect that an accident had occurred to a Southern Railway train gained circulation last night. Many people went to the union depot where they were assured that no accident had occurred and that trains were running on schedule time.

John Hall, a brakeman on the R. F. & P. E. R., fell from a freight car near this city early this morning and was seriously injured. Hall was brought to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment. His condition is not thought to be critical. The injured man is a native of Fairfax county.

R. D. Kelly, the contracting stone mason of Philadelphia, who has the contract for erecting the memorial window in the chapel of the Theological Seminary near this city, has given Mr. J. D. Knight the contract for the wood work to be done in connection with the construction of the window.

Sunday was the coldest day of the fall in this city and vicinity. The temperature was 42 degrees at 5 a. m. A cold northwest wind prevailed all day. The cool wave prevails all along the Atlantic coast. In Ohio and other middle Western States the temperature is normal and warmer weather is expected.

Five laborers, employed in construction work on the new bridge across the Eastern Branch, at Anacostia, narrowly escaped death Saturday afternoon, when, with out warning, a side wall of a cofferdam, in which they were working, caved in and a torrent of water fifteen feet deep rushed in upon them. One bridge worker was pinned by the timber, but was rescued after heroic efforts.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, steamed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. (H. Zimman, Market space. feb 26/1)

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